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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kenneth C. Widen

Application No.: 10/701,760

Filed: November 4, 2003

For: Systems and Methods for  
Characterizing Laser Beam Quality

Examiner: Sang H. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 8057

PETITION TO REVIVE  
UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application, which became abandoned through failure to respond to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, be revived. The Office Action was never received by applicant(s) or attorney(s) of record as noted below:

1. This application was not available in public or private PAIR (see attached printout).
2. Per MacPherson Kwok Chen & Heid LLP docketing department, evidence of the Office Action was not received or entered into our docketing (see attached email).

The entire delay in not responding to the office action dated February 17, 2006 was unintentional from the due date until the filing of this petition. It is therefore respectfully requested that this Petition to Revive be granted, and a new Office Action be issued.

In addition, in the Notice of Abandonment, Applicant wishes to clarify the Examiner's reason. Applicant's attorney did agree that the application was abandoned, as Applicant never sent in a response to the office action because the office action was never received. Applicant stated that this application was not intended to go abandoned and that Applicant would be filing a Petition to Revive.

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CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed on the enclosed transmittal and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2257.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 949-752-7040.

Respectfully submitted,

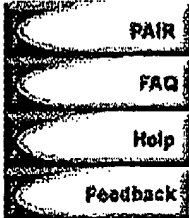


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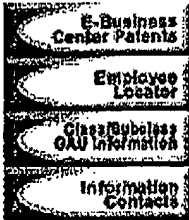
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Monique,

Please check status of M-15290US. If abandoned, we need to prepare a Petition to Revive (a no fee since it was due to a PTO error (us never receiving an OA or any OA shown in PAIR) with the facts below. Thanks.

Tom

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**From:** Monique Butler [mailto:mbutler@macpherson-kwok.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2006 12:03 PM  
**To:** 'Tom Chen'; 'Cliff Cousins'  
**Subject:** FYI FW: URGENT Please check on the following items  
**Importance:** High

Cliff:

Per phone conversation with Carol in San Jose AB-1891 US has not yet been filed but she has it calendared for filing.

Tom:

And M-15290 US (see below) I did not locate any sign of it in file or otherwise and was not received by San Jose either (should have been scanned to docket if we received it here) and also does not show up in private (under our client no. or under MacPherson) or public PAIR (was not filed w/nonpub either).

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Monique,

On docket, AB-1891 US doesn't show that it is NOT filed yet. The app may have been forward to docket department via email and I may have not gotten to it yet due to the back log we have here.

For M-15290, I don't see an OA docketed for a February date.  
So perhaps, we didn't receive any paper works here in SJ.

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Please let me know if:

AB-1891 US has been filed (Bar date on 8/24/06) and

M-15290 US (Boeing) office action dated February ??, 2006 was docketed. Examiner says he sent it to Irvine office but we don't recall it.

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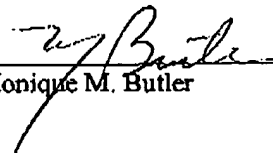
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